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1. Bumbacaria Romaneasca, located on the Bucharest-Giurgiu highway 100 meters from the Jilava station, is a spinning mill producing cotton yarn, with a special department making canvas for rubber tires. Prior to nationalization the mill was the property of a French citizen. 25X1
2. The mill has 1,000 employees, including about 100 administrative and clerical personnel. Work is done in three shifts. The mill has the following equipment:
 - a. Spinning rings: three or four halls, each with 60 ring machines.
 - b. Combing machines.
 - c. Waste sorting machines.
 - d. Thirty to 40 looms for tire-treading canvas.
 - e. Power station developing 300 to 500 h.p.
 - f. Steam installation (two boilers).
 - g. Various workshops, including carpentry, mechanical and fitters' shops.
3. Between 30,000 and 40,000 tons of cotton are processed annually. Small quantities are also supplied by the USSR and by local sources. Approximately 34,000 tons of yarn are produced per year, and 15,000 to 16,000 meters of tire-treading canvas from 1.20 to 1.30 meters wide. The entire production is delivered to either the Cotton Center or Centrocomtextil in Bucharest. 25X1
4. In 1951 the production plan of the mill was completed two months before the end of the year. In 1952, because of certain difficulties such as raw

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material shortages and failure of workers to complete their norms, the production plan for January had not yet been reached in February.

5. The Party cell in the factory, consisting of four sections, had 108 Party members but was reduced to 53 after two purges. Sixteen of these members belong to the 2nd, secret section, which handles political and personnel problems.

6. The following personalities are known:

a. Daniel Kimmelmann, engineer.

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b. Santambreanu (fnu), general manager of the factory.

c. Vasilescu (fnu), chief engineer, technical head of the factory.

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